

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.(currently amended): A press-fit connector comprising:

a housing provided with a plurality of through-holes; and

pins, each pin with a should part and a pin part, said pins secured to said housing

by forcing shoulder parts of the pins into said through-holes,

wherein said housing is adapted to be being removed by a housing-remover tool,

said housing-remover tool provided with shoulder part pressers each having a hollow part for

receiving said pin part of said pin and a cut-away part at an end thereof for engaging with said

shoulder part of said pin, said through-holes are configured such that gaps configured to receive

said end of said shoulder part presser are formed between said shoulder parts and inner walls of

said through-holes.

2.(currently amended): The press-fit connector as claimed in claim 1,

~~wherein said gaps are capable of receiving shoulder part pressers of a housing-removing tool for said connector, and~~

wherein stepped parts are provided on both side surfaces of the housing such that engaging protrusions of engagement members of the housing-remover tool can be inserted thereto.

3-8. (withdrawn)